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Hongkong, 18th January, 1907. 227

SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

THE FOURTH DANCE of the Season will be held in the CITY HALL on the 4th day of February. Members requiring invitations are requested to obtain them early. A Ferry Launch will leave the Star Ferry wharf at 2 a.m. sharp for Kowloon.

REGAL DANCE IN MARCH.

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JOHN J. BLAKE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1907. 228

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1907. 226

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NORDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1907. 5

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WITH reference to the proposed D.G. LODGE MEETING on February 6th next, between 5-7 p.m., to present an Address from the FEMINISTS OF HONGKONG to H.E.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Grand Master, E.C. M.M.'s who are NOT Members of any Lodge here, but may be desirous of attending this Ceremony, are requested to submit their NAMES and ADDRESSES to—

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Members of Lodge here should apply through their own Lodge.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1907. 220

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ROBERT HUNTER BRUCE in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1906. We have Admitted Mr. WILLIAM WILSON and Mr. RICHARD NIKOLAUS ONLY Partners in our Firm from This Date.

TAIT & Co.
Amoy, 1st January, 1907. 138

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 26th January, 1907, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, until SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1907, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1907. 173

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th January, to SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1907, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1907. 181

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

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AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PARTICULARS OF CONDITIONS OF SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria, Hongkong.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION ON FRIDAY, the 25th day of January, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street,

by Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

The Property comprises—

ALL those two equal fourth parts or shares in the estate right title and interest of one DANG CHEE deceased and in the piece or parcel of ground known and registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION OF THE RECLAMATION TO MORING LOT NUMBER SIXTY TWO together with the leasehold or tenement thereon known as No. 25, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

The said Property is sold subject to the Terms, Conditions and Stipulations covenants and Agreements reserved and contained in Two Agreements dated respectively the 5th day of October, 1899, and the 6th day of December, 1899, respectively being Agreements relating to the Reclamation of Moring Lot No. 62, and the letting into possession Agreement relating to the said Premises.

Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from

F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO, Solicitor for the Vendor.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1907. 180

AUCTION.

ON and after the FIRST FEBRUARY next, PRICES for HAIR CUTTING, SHAVING, &c., will be REDUCED as follows—

Hair Cutting . . . 60 cents.

Shaving . . . 25 "

Shampooing . . . 25 "

Trimming Beards . . . 25 "

Singling Hair . . . 25 "

Face Massage . . . 25 "

Resetting Razors . . . 50 "

By Order, M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong Hotel Buildings.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1907. 212

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 18th January, 1907, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Vaux Road (Corner of Ice House Street), A LARGE QUANTITY OF NICKEL, SILVER AND GOLD WATCHES.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1907. 206

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 19th January, 1907, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, (Corner of Ice House Street), The Revenue Schooner "PENG FEI," As she now lies at Saikok, North of Samshipo, Her dimensions are—

Length over all . . . 78 feet.

Breadth . . . 17 "

Depth . . . 9 "

Built of Teak with Iron Frames by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., in 1898.

The Running Gear, sails, Anchors, etc., are lying in the Godowns of the Imperial Maritime Customs and will be Sold with the Vessel.

TERMS—As usual.

For Further Particulars, apply to HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. 191

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction ON MONDAY, the 21st instant at 11 a.m., at the Hongkong Timber Yard, Bowring Canal, SUNDRY LOTS OF OREGON PINE, SPARS, &c.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1907. 216

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1907, at Noon, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, THE FOLLOWING REALTY: THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF

LI HUNG MAU alias LI SUI CHI Under the will of his late father Li Chui alias Li KEE CHUN of and in all that Share described and known as "The \$100,000 capital money of the I Wo Tong in the FAU ON WO KEE Partnership of No. 31, Wellington Street, Victoria, Hongkong. Together with all the Accumulations and Profits thereon, subject to any lien or right of the said FAY ON WO KEE Partnership.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

OTTO KONG SING, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, or to

Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th day of January, 1907. 221

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, 1907, commencing at 3 p.m., on Board the "RAMBLE," the following—

H.M. Surveying Vessel "RAMBLE."

Single Screw, Composite hull, Copper Sheathed.

Displacement . . . 835 Tons.

Indicated Horse Power . . . 650 N.D.

Extreme Length . . . 163 ft. 3 in.

Extreme Breadth . . . 29 ft. 6 in.

Built . . . 1870.

Engines . . . Compound Surface Condensing, Horizontal, by Elder.

Propeller . . . One Griffith's Gun metal.

Boiler . . . Three Cylindrical Direct Tubular.

Load on Safety Valves . . . 60 lbs.

Distilling Condenser . . . Two Normandy's.

Single No. 10 distilling 2,688 gallons of water per 24 hours.

"HULK "MIDGE" Late Twin Screw Gun Vessel, 603 tons, Composite hull, Copper Sheathed.

Length . . . 155 ft. 0 in.

Breadth . . . 25 ft. 0 in.

To be Sold as they now lie in Hongkong Harbour with all Fittings, &c., on board.

A list of Fittings, &c., to be Sold with H.M.S. "RAMBLE" may be seen at the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard.

The Admiralty will not be responsible for any errors in description of Ship, Fittings, Stores, &c.

The vessels will be OPEN TO INSPECTION for Seven days before date of Sale, between 10 a.m. and Noon and 2 and 4 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday excepted).

Inspecting Orders can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TERMS—Cash before delivery. 25 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the Hammer, balance and the clearance to be effected within 7 days after date of Sale.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1906. 112

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong Hotel Buildings.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1907. 212

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE CATHOLIC UNION, GLENEALY.

TWENTY-FIFTH ENTERTAINMENT, "A LADDIN"

OR "THE WONDERFUL LAMP" IN QUITE A NEW LIGHT.

A Musical Burlesque in 3 Acts by the Members, kindly assisted by their friends, under the direction of Mr. A. J. ASKEW.

DATES OF PERFORMANCE TO-MORROW (Saturday), 19th Jan., 9.00 p.m. MONDAY, 21st " 9.00 "

PRICES OF ADMISSION \$1. MATINEE . . . Adults \$1. (Children 50 cents.

Seats may now be looked at the above address. Hongkong, 14th January, 1907. 193

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A SCOTCH CONCERT, to Celebrate the Anniversary of the BIRTH of ROBERT BURNS, will be held in St. George's Hall, CITY HALL, at 9.15 p.m., on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1907.

Seats (\$2 each) may be reserved at the ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1907. 203

WANTED.

EUROPEAN NURSE to take charge of a young baby. Apply with recommendations and stating salary required, to—

Mrs. OSWALD, Fochow, 10th January, 1907. 211

WANTED.

CHINESE CLERK, for 1st February. Must have a good knowledge of English and be able to write quickly.

Apply—Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1907. 219

VACANCY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an EUROPEAN WARDMASTER, now Vacant, in the CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT of HONGKONG.

Applications with Certificates of Character, etc., should be forwarded to the PRINCIPAL CIVIL MEDICAL OFFICER, at the Civil Hospital not later than Noon of the 22nd instant.

Salary, etc., £110 rising by triennial increments of £20 to £150 a year, with uniform and free furnished bachelor's quarters.

Applicants must be under Thirty-five years of age.

By Order, J. M. ATKINSON, Principal Civil Medical Officer.

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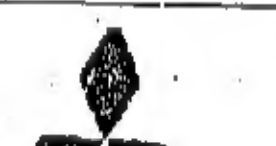
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S. MOUTRIE & CO. LTD.
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Hongkong, 30th July, 1906. [38]

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The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any order for Coals produced from the above Colleries.
T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, No. 2, Paddar Street. [63]

TO LET

2 FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES at Praya East, near East Point.
Apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1907. [137]

IN ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS Small Office on Second Floor.
Apply to—
SECRETARY, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1907. [150]

NOS. 1 and 3 ORMSBY VILLAS GRANVILLE ROAD, Kowloon.
Apply to—
SPANISH PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1907. [136]

THE PREMISES known as No. 199, WANCHAI ROAD, now occupied by Messrs. Macdonald & Co.'s Engineering Works. Possession, 1st February, 1907.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1907. [155]

TO LET—(WELL FURNISHED).
BIRNAM BRAE, CONDUIT ROAD.

EIGHT-ROOMED House—Billiard Room, with full-size Table, 3 Bath-rooms, Drying Room, Store-room and Pantry—Good Tennis Lawn, Electric Light and Bells, and a Telephone. For 6 or 9 months, from 1st April.
Apply to—
"G. M. B."
Care of "China Mail" Office, Hongkong, 8th January, 1907. [168]

TO LET

FULLY FURNISHED—from April 15th.
ALTEDENA, BARKER ROAD, THE PEAK. Seven Rooms with ample Bath and Dry Rooms. Apply to—
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Care of Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1907. [138]

TO BE LET, FURNISHED.
ROOM THE 2ND FLOOR IN APRIL NEXT.
"IAN MOR" PEAK ROAD. Six Good Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, Drying and Store Rooms, Grass Tennis Court. Moderate rental to good tenant.
NO. 6, EAST AVENUE, Kowloon, Four-Roomed House. Possession from 1st February.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1906. [117]

TO LET.
NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, Shamshu, Canton.
Apply to—
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1906. [91]

TO LET.
2ND FLOOR NO. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, GREENCROFT, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon.
Apply to—
LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Lee Vaux Road, Hongkong, 1st June, 1906. [94]

TO LET.
OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING.
"RAFFLES" CONDUIT ROAD.
A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, GOWDOWNS in PRAYA EAST.
A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.
A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [91]

TO LET.
2ND FLOOR of No. 6, IOE HOUSE STREET; Centrally situated and within easy reach of the principal Banks and business houses. Apply on the premises to—
TATA & CO.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1906. [105]

TO LET.
A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE KOWLOON.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1906. [92]

TO LET.
(EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART).
"THE GROVE" having 20 Rooms, with detached Out-Houses and Kitchens, situated in Robinson Road, Kowloon. Well ventilated, with Electric Lights and Bells completely installed.
Apply to—
E. M. HAZELAND,
35, Queen's Road Central, or to
WING-ON, Contractor,
34, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1906. [96]

TO LET.
"GLENWOOD" CAIRNE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding House or Club.
NO. 3, CAMERON VILLAS, PEAK.
NO. 7, DES VEXES VILLAS, PEAK.
NO. 4, CONDUIT ROAD.
NO. 3 & 5, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
NO. 79, WINDHAM STREET.
BEACONFIELLS ARCADE, Fine Shops
Office and Dwelling Rooms.
NO. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, (over Caldwell MacGregor).
NO. 17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Rooms on Front Part, Top Floor, (over Ascho).
BELLINGHAM TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD.
NEW HOUSE on MOUNT KELLY, Five Rooms, on Rural Building Lot No. 117.
Apply to—
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1906. [102]

TO LET ON LEASE.
FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1907.
NOS. 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 SUN WAI LANE.
Apply to—
AERATOON V. APCAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, 24th October, 1906. [101]

TO LET.
RAVENSHILL WEST No. 3, PARK ROAD.
Apply to—
DEACON, LOCKE & DEACON,
Hongkong, 5th December, 1906. [104]

TO LET.
NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.
Apply to—
COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [97]

TO LET.
NO. 27, SEYMORE ROAD.
4 New Houses in KENNEDY ROAD, near Wan Chai.
NO. 18, MACDONNELL ROAD, "TANG YUEN."
Nos. 30 & 31 GOWDOWN PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
SAM WANG CO. LTD.,
81, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 13th November, 1906. [103]

NEW SHAKESPEARIAN CRITICISM.

A serious outcome of Mr. Bouchier's success as Macbeth is the attitude taken by Scotchmen resident—as all allusion Scotchmen are—in London. It has been brought to the notice of the Society for the Repatriation of the Scotch that none of the parts in the Garrick production are played by Scotchmen. Therefore, an amateur performance is being arranged at the St. Andrew's Hall for St. Bobbie's Day. (It has probably been noted by all Englishmen that all Scotchmen are Doctors, in one way or another. I am privileged to publish a provisional cast, all the members of which are Scotch.)

Dr. Duncan (King of Scotland) Dr. Macbeth (Dr. Macbeth) Dr. Macduff (Dr. Macduff) Dr. Lennox (Dr. Lennox) Dr. Ross (Dr. Ross) Dr. Menteith (Dr. Menteith) Dr. Angus (Dr. Angus) Dr. Cathness (Dr. Cathness) An English Doctor (Dr. English Doctor) A Scotch Doctor (Dr. Scotch Doctor)

Every effort is being made to induce Dr. Ross to appear as Lady Macbeth. I could not help thinking as I watched the Garrick Company in this play, that a great deal of the difficulty and doubt with regard to the character of Macbeth would have been dispelled, had Shakespeare taken the trouble to state what Macbeth's Christian name was. He is simply styled "Macbeth, a General." His wife is "Lady Macbeth." Therefore, Macbeth was his surname. Had Shakespeare stated that his first name was Leonard, or Horace, or Douglas, the mere mention of the name would have afforded a guide as to the Bard's view of the man's temperament.

JAPAN'S AUGMENTED ARMY.

Japanese correspondents of the Times write: The proposal to reduce the term of active service with the Colours in the Japanese Army from three years to two is not new, this proposal having been in contemplation at least two years ago. It was, indeed, suggested a long while back, for there has always been a superabundance of young men annually becoming eligible under the Military Law, and experience has shown that the period of service with the Colours may without disadvantage be shortened. In all probability the service in the First Reserve will be lengthened to five years and four months, that is to say, by one year, the total liability to military service extending over the same term as at present. The reduction of the term with the Colours has the effect of adding fifty per cent. in round numbers to the force which the Emperor can if necessary place in the field. A rough calculation has been made according to which Japan will be able to count on having an Army of three quarters of a million men, but this does not, of course, represent the actual number she will possess of trained troops any more than did the figures which were at first given by many foreign journals at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese War accurately indicate the strength of the resources in trained men which Japan could then call upon for active service. What those resources were came to be better understood as time went on, but they were correctly described at the time in the columns of the Morning Post. The active service in the Japanese Army is divided into two periods, the first portion being with the Colours and obligatory on all who have attained the age of twenty years, the second portion, that is the First Reserve, being obligatory on all who have finished their term with the Colours. Hence the number of young men who pass into the First Reserve every two years, and an equal number of recruits will have stepped into their places in that time to learn the business of making war. If anyone will take the trouble to work out the problem in terms with the Colours, he will find that it will not be very difficult to ascertain approximately how many men Japan possesses at any given time who have been through the prescribed course of training and are ready to take part in their country's defence. When their military services are no longer incumbent upon them to take part in the work if need be. In fact these older men had a share in the fighting of the past war, and fully equalled in respect of their capabilities the younger soldiers, if, indeed, they did not in some instances excel them.

When it is said that Japan will be able to place in the field at least 750,000 men under the new arrangement there is nothing particularly new in that, for she has been able to do so if required of course, and she has done so at almost any time since the peace of 1894, and the reduction of the term with the Colours will have the effect of increasing the number of trained men in the land who will be keeping up their drill, but it will not indicate any new intention on Japan's part to employ those forces without adequate cause. On the contrary, the stronger she is known to be in respect of her potential Reserve the less likelihood is there that she will be obliged to bring them into play. The lesson was taken well to heart many years ago that if she would secure peace she must at all times be ready for war, and the same total of her experience in war has tended to demonstrate the absolute truth of that maxim, and to confirm her in her resolve to abide by it for the future. In any steps that she may be seen to be taking at the present juncture, therefore, she is simply carrying out in practice her fixed principle. There was never any clear and pronounced desire on the part of people or Government to rest on their arms at the conclusion of the last struggle, but rather to redouble their energies with a view to the successful defence of what the nation holds.

This has to be done with a strict regard to economy, however, as everybody knows, and the cost of the Army to Japan is not in the ordinary way over five millions sterling even now. There is to be no new taxes or new loans as a consequence of this expansion of the military resources, and this will be comprehended from what has been said, that the ex-

pression is rather in the direction of potential than of actual strength. The young men of Japan are to be turned into soldiers more rapidly, and fewer excuses on account of there being too many of them, that is all. Then should Japan want them they will be there at hand knowing how to do their duty. It puzzles one in Japan sometimes to know why the term "conscription" is applied to what by the term "conscription" is really something scarcely to be defined as either "Volunteer" or "Compulsory," but is perhaps a little of both. The young man when he arrives at the age of twenty knows no more, and unless he is physically unfit or otherwise held by law to be excused, he presents himself as a matter of course at his provincial depot ready to enter on his training. The pay he will have is infinitesimal, perhaps, so it is not that which enters into the question; in fact the pay has nothing to do with it, and the recruit embarks on that portion of his life's career as a matter almost of instinctive rule is so universally recognised. In the last war the Army was largely augmented by "Volunteers" who had completed their terms of military service, but were still young men. In that sense our Army was partly a Volunteer Army. In no sense, however, was the service felt to be compulsory or burdensome. It is simply universal. Were the two years' term with the Colours to be again halved, though then the question would arise, Is a twelve months' drilling sufficient? Japan would be "a nation in arms" in very truth, for practically all the young men would undergo training, but as far as can be foreseen there will be no need for that yet awhile. As to the two years' training with the Colours very careful military authorities at Tokyo, and the term which is now understood to have been decided upon is commonly regarded in the light of experience to be sufficient.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. Australian Line str. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on Tuesday, the 15th Jan., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th Feb.
The Bee Line str. *Bourbonnet*, from Leth and London, left Singapore on the 15th inst. for this port.
The C.N.C. str. *Tesla*, which left Manila on the 18th inst., is due here on the 18th inst. at 8 a.m.
The str. *Saint George* sailed from New York for the Far East on the 13th Jan.
The C.N. str. *Chungking*, left Kuchinot for Hongkong direct on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on the 24th inst.
The C.N. str. *Tsinau* left Sydney on the 15th Jan. via usual ports of call, and may be expected here on the 8th Feb.
The str. *Ex O.P.R.* str. *Empress of Japan*, which left Hongkong on the 20th Dec. and Yokohama on the 27th Dec., arrived in New York on Tuesday, the 15th Jan., thus making a transit of 26 days from Hongkong and 19 days from Yokohama.
The N.Y.K. str. *Kaga Maru* (American Line) left Moji for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 26th inst.
The P.M. str. *Mongolia* left Shanghai on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 10 p.m., and will therefore be due at this port, Saturday morning at daylight.
The French str. *Phuay* left Saigon on the 17th inst. for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 21st inst.
The E. & A. str. *Eastern* left Sydney on Thursday, the 16th Jan., and may be expected here on the 2nd Feb.

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SPECIAL INTERVIEW.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP, THE WONDER-WORKER TRIUMPHS OVER DISEASE.

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Areas of high pressure are lying to the N.E. Japan, and to the North of the Yangtze.
Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.
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The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood { N.E. winds moderate; fine. }
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